

## RUNAWAYS ARE WED

Delilah E. Watkins Is Married to A. P. Brookes.

## CEREMONY IN BALTIMORE

Bride Returns to Her Home—Romance Began January 20, When the Couple Disappeared—Girl Came Back Alone This Month—Groom Has Not Yet Returned to Alexandria.

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Alexandria, Va., March 28.—Miss Delilah E. Watkins and A. P. Brookes, both of this city, were united in marriage in Baltimore at 4 o'clock this afternoon. This is the latest feature of the romance, which began with their disappearance from this city January 20 last. After the wedding, Mrs. Brookes at once returned to this city. She is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura H. Watkins, 565 North Columbus street. When seen at her home to-night by a Washington Herald reporter, she confirmed the marriage, but made no comment.

On January 20 last Miss Watkins and Mr. Brookes were seen in Washington together. From that night until very recently no trace of them could be found. The police of several cities were at once notified by the relatives of Miss Watkins to be on the lookout for them. They, however, signally failed in efforts to locate either one of the missing couple. About a week afterward they were located at Orange, Va., where they remained for a period of nearly a week. Afterward they departed for a Northern State, and were subsequently located in Pennsylvania.

No further action was taken regarding them. On March 19 last Miss Watkins returned home unaccompanied by Brookes. This again brought the matter before the public and caused considerable gossip.

Miss Watkins, at the time she disappeared, was employed as a stenographer in the office of Brookes, in Washington. It was evidently a case of love at first sight, for she had been there but a few months when she ran away with her employer.

It is said that Mr. Brookes has not yet returned to this city.

## PLAN BLACK HAND TRIALS.

Baltimore Authorities Will Not Admit Public to Hearings.

Baltimore, Md., March 28.—In order to prevent any possible demonstration when the Black Hand trial begins in the Criminal Court, on Monday, State's Attorney Owens has decided to allow no one in the courtroom except the witnesses, lawyers, and persons who have business at the trial.

As a preliminary step, he issued letters of admission to-day for the newspaper and a few others, who will be present when the eight men charged with conspiracy to murder Joseph Di Giorgio and members of his family by dynamiting their home on the night of December 10, are brought into court.

An extra force of bailiffs and court attaches will be mustered into service, and every doorway will be closely guarded.

## BURIED IN DIFFERENT TOWNS.

Negro's Body Interred in Winchester—Feet in Bedford County.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., March 28.—The body of Joe Cobbs, colored, who was killed by a train here two months ago, his body falling in the canal, was recovered to-day. A coroner's inquest decided that the man's death was accidental. The feet of the man, which were found on the track, were buried in Bedford County by his family, but his body was interred here.

In the Federal Court to-day G. C. Black was sentenced to two years at hard labor in prison for raising the denomination of currency and attempting to pass it. Cora Bunting, white, arrested at the same time, was sentenced to three months for attempting to circulate the doctored money. The pair were arrested in Danville.

## ROBBERS AGAIN AT WORK.

Thieves Break Into Stores at Capon Bridge, Va.

Special to The Washington Herald. Winchester, Va., March 28.—The gang of robbers which has been working in the country from Paw Paw, south, along Capon River, got in their work at Capon Bridge, Thursday night, when they burglarized the store of the Capon Supply Company, and H. P. Lovett, carrying off almost \$500 in cash.

The thieves also entered the post-office and Dr. J. Offitt's office, but failed to find anything to their liking. The authorities are making every effort to run them down.

John Frederick Goss, a young business man, and Miss Sophia Carper, daughter of James Carper, of this city, were married at Kernerstown, Thursday night, by Rev. H. M. White, of the Presbyterian Church.

Messages from New York to-day announce that G. R. Tharp, of Boyce, Clarke County, who is foreman for Bartman & Harney, steel constructors, fell from a building and received injuries which will likely cause his death.

## John Crandle Buried.

Special to The Washington Herald. Laurel, Md., March 28.—The funeral of John Crandle, who died on Thursday night, took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his residence, on Main street, Rev. T. A. Johnston, pastor of St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church, officiating. Mr. Crandle was fifty-nine years old and is survived by four daughters and one son—Mrs. Richard Bredon, of Berwyn; Mrs. William Kaiser, of Bessie and Helen Crandle, and James Crandle, of Laurel. Interment was made in Ivy Hill cemetery, at this place.

## Standard Oil Must Settle.

Special to The Washington Herald. Durham, N. C., March 28.—The special term of two weeks Civil Court ended to-day. The chief case of interest, the \$90,000 damage suit of Mrs. Holloway against the Standard Oil Company, was compromised for \$5,000. The action grew out of the explosion of a gasoline tank caused by an incompetent employee last summer. It killed Mrs. Holloway's son and a negro laborer, whose administrator compromised for \$750.

## Saloon Man Is Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald. Salisbury, N. C., March 28.—P. W. Brown, aged fifty years, died at his home in Salisbury to-day following a severe illness of but a few days. He was one of the best-known and most successful saloon men in North Carolina, and had accumulated much property and was highly regarded here. He leaves a family.

## NEGRO'S BODY RECOVERED.

Colored Man Said to Have Been Thrown Into Severn River.

Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., March 28.—The body of the negro, Thomas Henson, thirty years old, who was murdered by being thrown into the Severn River on the afternoon of March 17, was recovered by local watermen to-day.

It was found near the spot where the affray occurred. Henson, with several other negroes, was in a saloonboat, when he engaged in a quarrel with Frank Matthews. It is alleged that Matthews deliberately shoved Henson overboard and refused to allow the other negroes to turn back and save him from drowning.

## W. E. GILBERT FOR MAYOR.

Only Candidate, Thus Far, for Office at Laurel, Md.

Special to The Washington Herald. Laurel, Md., March 28.—The election for a mayor and five councilmen to serve the term of two years will be held here on Monday, April 20.

Mayor William E. Gilbert has announced himself as a candidate for reelection, together with some of the present councilmen. The friends of Frederick Dallam, a prominent member of the bar, are urging him to make the fight against Mayor Gilbert, although up to the present time he has not expressed his intentions.

## RIGHT TO PENSIONS

Judge Newman Speaks of Pedagogues.

Not yet has this question been definitely settled, despite the fact that an afternoon session of the conference was held to-day lasting until 6 o'clock. This is contrary to the rules governing the body. It was at last found necessary to postpone further discussion until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

## TIME CALLED ON SPEAKERS

Hot Session of Baltimore Conference.

Dr. Blackwell Asserts Rights of Professors to Avail of Carnegie Benefaction—Subject to Be Discussed from Roanoke Pulpits.

Special to The Washington Herald. Roanoke, Va., March 28.—An impassioned address, lasting five hours, was delivered by Judge Newman, of Woodstock, Va., in favor of allowing aged professors of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges to accept the Carnegie pension, and brought about a ten-minute time limit governing all speakers not presidents of the various colleges involved at the fourth day's session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

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## Speech Is Continued.

At 10 o'clock this morning Judge Newman began his interrupted speech begun yesterday afternoon, and continued speaking in favor of professors of these colleges accepting the pension until the noon hour.

Adjournment was then taken, but upon motion, the conference reconvened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when Judge Newman continued and took up most of the afternoon session with his speech.

Following him, in addresses limited to ten minutes, Presiding Elder H. W. Bond spoke against the acceptance of the pensions; Charles Armstrong, a prominent attorney of Baltimore, spoke in favor of the acceptance of pensions; Attorney W. H. Talbot, of Galtersburg, Md., took up the legal aspect of the matter and favored the acceptance of the pension; the Rev. H. P. Hamill, Sunday school officer of the conference, spoke in favor of the pension; J. P. Pettymann, pastor of Trinity Church, Baltimore, against the acceptance of the pensions; Attorney Lamar, of Rockville, Md., against, and R. E. Blackwell, president of the Randolph-Macon Male College, for the acceptance of the pensions.

## Dr. Blackwell Sees No Offense.

Dr. Blackwell disclaimed any idea on the part of the college or of its trustees to toss away the vested rights of these institutions. He believed that the acceptance of the fund for the aged professors of these institutions was right and proper. His speech was impassioned and to the point.

There was not lacking in any of the addresses delivered upon the subject. Members of the conference were wrought up to a high pitch over the question.

The delegates, so far as can be learned, are about equally divided on the question. In consequence, feeling runs high among them to-night. All the pulpits of Roanoke will be filled by members of the conference to-morrow night.

## FOOD EXPERTS EXPENSIVE.

Secretary Wilson Says Scientists Spend \$125 a Day.

"They work when they please, where they please, and how they please," said Secretary Wilson yesterday in referring to the new board of food experts, appointed by the President as a court of last appeal from the decisions made by Dr. Wiley on food ingredients.

Five distinguished scientists compose the board. Whenever, wherever, or however they work, they draw \$25 a day for their services. Uncle Sam, therefore, pays in salaries alone \$125 a day while the members of the board are at work.

In making a decision the board works about three weeks. Five scientists, at \$25 a day, working for three weeks, draw \$2,625.

Every time a food-product manufacturer appeals to a board, after his wares have been condemned by Dr. Wiley, it costs the government about \$2,500 or \$3,000 at a conservative estimate.

## Student Revolt Collapses.

San Francisco, March 28.—President Jordan, of Stanford University, to-day issued his first formal statement bearing on the present trouble at the university. He upholds the student affairs committee in all its actions, and refuses absolutely to intervene. The attempt of students to secure 250 signatures to a pledge of withdrawal failed, and the collapse of the revolt is at hand.

## Jackson Before Grand Jury.

New York, March 28.—Attorney General Jackson went before the grand jury again to-day, although it had been understood that the grand jury did not want to hear anything more about the receiver and the management of his office. It was Mr. Jackson's third session.

## Sheldon Works for Taft.

Gov. George L. Sheldon, of Nebraska, head of the Nebraska delegation to the Republican convention, is a visitor in Washington. Gov. Sheldon and his fellow commissioners are working for Secretary Taft as the Republican Presidential nominee.

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## NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Mayor Paff Apparently Without Opposition.

## PRIMARY TO BE HELD APRIL 21

All Other Announced Candidates Have Withdrawn—Another Baptist Church to Be Organized—Army Hall to Be Used as Public School. Mrs. L. E. Kelly Dead.

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Alexandria, Va., March 28.—A primary will be held in this city, April 21, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor and city council. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the city Democratic committee which was held to-night at the Opera House Cafe. All candidates are expected to file their names by April 4 with the chairman of the committee.

The question of the selection of delegates to the Roanoke State convention was deferred. Another meeting will be held Saturday next.

It is understood that all the present members of the city council, with the exception of Councilman J. Y. Williams and Henry Strauss, both representing the Second ward, will stand for re-election.

From present indications it looks as if Mayor F. J. Paff will have no opposition in the coming primary.

J. P. Williams, member of the city council from the Second ward, who, on Tuesday last, formally announced his candidacy, to-day announced that he would not contest. Hubert Snowden, president of the city council, who was also prominently spoken of in connection with the office, also to-day announced that he would not contest.

It was reported on the streets, to-night, that Capt. R. F. Knox would be a candidate. The report, however, at the present time lacks confirmation.

Auctioneer S. H. Lunt to-day at noon sold at public auction the house and lot at Columbus and Queen streets for J. D. Normoyle, Henry Baader, and P. M. Bradshaw, trustees. It was purchased by W. H. McCuen for \$2,500.

House and lot known as 4th Wilkes street was sold at auction by Capt. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, and purchased by M. L. Harrison for \$955.

Forrest Oehlert and Edward Maple were charged in the Police Court this morning with entering the cellar of the fruit store conducted by James Constantine, 1219 King street. The evidence was that Maple entered the cellar to sleep for the night. Oehlert, however, had not gone into the cellar, but was standing near by preparatory to going home. Justice Cannon fined each \$5, to which was added a sentence of thirty days in jail for each.

A number of members of the First Baptist Church will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Baptist Mission, on Pennsylvania and Pendleton streets. A second Baptist church will be organized. It is stated that the new church will start out with a membership of about fifty.

The use of Army Hall for temporary quarters for the children of the public schools who have been thrown out of school as a result of the condemnation of the third floor of the Peabody and Howard school buildings has been offered the city school board by Capt. P. J. Murphy and Lieut. W. V. Demaine, of the Alexandria Light Infantry.

Mrs. Lucy E. Kelly, wife of Thomas L. Kelly, died this morning at her home, 510 South Patrick street, following a lingering illness. The deceased was sixty-eight years of age and was a native of New Hampshire. Her funeral will take place from her home, at 2 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, will conduct the services.

Miss Elvira Heath, daughter of Percival D. Heath, died last night at her home, 808 Onondago street. She was seventeen years of age and was a native of New Hampshire. Her funeral will take place from her home, at 2 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, will conduct the services.

It was announced to-day that the officials of the Southern Railway Company do not contemplate abandoning the use of the Potomac freight railroad yards as has been reported.

It was further stated by a well-known official that everything is being conducted at the yards in a manner highly satisfactory to the officials of the Southern company.

A guard from the Western State Hospital, Staunton, Va., came to this city to-day and conveyed Cornelius Bryant to that institution. Bryant was recently adjudged of unsound mind by a lunacy commission.

"Does the world need a new thought concerning Jesus Christ?" was the subject of an address which will be delivered at a men's meeting which will be held at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the Young People's building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South by Rev. A. W. Meyer, pastor of the Free Methodist Church.

In the Corporation Court to-day, Judge Bailey presiding, the city of Alexandria was appointed administrator of the estate of Helen C. and Lucy T. Cranford.

There will be no services to-morrow at the Methodist Episcopal Church South owing to the absence of Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor from this city. Rev. Mr. Bulla is now attending the Roanoke conference.

W. C. Fry, charged with violating the internal revenue laws, was this afternoon given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner R. W. P. Garnett, after which he was held for the action of the grand jury. The accused was released upon furnishing surety in the sum of \$200.

## Mrs. Brennan's Funeral Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brennan, seventy-five years old, who died Friday at her home, 247 K street northeast, after a long illness, will take place Monday morning from St. Stephen's Church, Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-fifth street northwest. Burial will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Brennan was the mother of Mrs. Patrick J. O'Brien, wife of Detective O'Brien, and of P. J. Brennan, of the Brennan Construction Company.

## Negro Company Disbands.

Providence, R. I., March 28.—Gov. James H. Higgins to-day signed the petition for dissolving the First Separate Company of the Rhode Island National Guard, a negro company in existence since the close of the civil war.

## Taft to Deliver Oration.

Secretary Taft promised a committee from U. S. Grant Post, No. 237, Brooklyn, that he would deliver the Memorial Day oration for the G. A. R. at Grant's Tomb, Riverside Drive, New York City.

## AIRSHIP A SUCCESS.

Heavier Than Air, Machine Makes Flight in Toledo Armory.

Toledo, Ohio, March 28.—A test that produced results that far surpassed even the hopes of the inventors was made of the aeroplane invented by H. B. Snell, of this city, at the armory building. The machine weighed one and one-third pounds to the square foot of aeroplane surface. It rose steadily inside the building at a speed of nine miles an hour, with the planes working 200 revolutions per minute.

The machine was in a dead calm, which is a feat never before equalled by a heavier-than-air machine.

## FRESHMEN MUST NOT LOVE.

College Professor Proposes to Drive Dan Cupid Off the Campus.

Chicago, March 28.—College freshmen may no longer fall in love. The lover's sigh will be barred from their vocabulary, even as the private class yell of the haughty sophomores, if a recommendation offered to-day by Dean Thomas A. Clark, of the University of Illinois, is adopted by college presidents.

The proposal to shut Cupid off the campus was made by Dean Clark in a paper on "The treatment of incoming freshmen," at the opening session of the thirteenth annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, at the Auditorium Hotel. He said:

"The attitude that absence from class is simply a fact to be reckoned with, and in relation to the student's work seems to me to be the normal one. Whether he was absent because he was ill or in love, the effect of his work in any case is detrimental and may very well be taken as legitimate cause for his not being allowed to continue a course."

## COURT SAVES OIL WEALTH.

Writ of Error Granted in Favor of the Standard in Texas.

Austin, Tex., March 28.—The State of Texas is making good progress in the collection in judgment of \$1,523,000 which it holds against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. Since the issuing of the mandate by the State Appellate Court yesterday, Sheriff George Matthews has succeeded in levying upon property to the amount of more than \$200,000, belonging to the defendant company.

The State Appellate Court received official word this afternoon from Washington that the Supreme Court has granted a writ of error in the penalty and receivership cases. The court immediately ordered a stay of execution and the sheriff ceased levying upon the company's property.

## NOTED INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD

Maj. Thompson Helped in Capture of Old Geronimo.

Retired Officer Expires Suddenly in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

## DESCRIPTION OF "HASHISH"

Greeks Manufacture and Export Drugs that Cause Frenzy.

Consul Edward L. Nathan, of Patras, Greece, writes about the Greek preparation and exportation of hashish: "Hashish, that strange drug which has given our language its word 'assassin'—a man so frenzied by the drug that he accomplishes his ends—used by the Persians, Turks, and Egyptians in the manner of the use of opium by the Chinese. It is the product of a plant grown in large quantities in the Peloponnese (Southern Greece), in the district about Tripolitza. The plant grows to a height of about four feet and its branches are thickly covered with small leaves and studded with tiny seeds."

"The entire plant, stalk and branches, is cut within a few inches of the root and laid out in the sun to dry. The branches are then rubbed to separate the seeds, and these are ground in a mortar into a fine powder, which constitutes the drug. The drug has the power of inducing sleep and producing pleasant and fantastic dreams. Continued use of hashish renders its devotee timid and reckless, and results in a complete wreck of their mental and physical constitution."

"For this reason the Egyptian government has prohibited the importation of the drug, and recently entered into a convention with Greece to prevent its exportation from there to Egypt, where the consumers of hashish are very numerous. The drug is practically never used in Greece, but is now exported to the various ports in England, Austria, France, and Italy, and from there, no doubt, ultimately finds its way to Egypt."

## Schoolgirl's Remarkable Record.

From the London Standard.

The school managers of the New Shoreham council schools have brought to their notice the fact that a scholar in the girls' department has neither been absent nor late on a single occasion in eight years. The managers considered this a most remarkable record, and it was resolved to ask the education committee to grant the scholar a special reward.

## WHERE TO DINE.

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## KINGS OUT OF WORK

Europe Has Big Crop of Noisy Pretenders.

## FRENCH THRONE'S CLAIMANTS

Royal Exiles Who Assert Rights to Rule Over Spain, Portugal, Greece, Naples, and Two Sicilies, Madagascar and Dahomey, and to Brazil in the New World.

France has a goodly crop of royal exiles and pretenders to the throne. At Farnborough, in England, lives the ex-Empress Eugenie, a pathetic figure, reminding one very forcibly of the "tragedy of kings."

First, in 1870, came the overthrow of her husband, Napoleon III, and his flight to London. Worse followed in the death of her husband and son, and to-day this unhappy royal exile, one of the loneliest and most touching in all Europe, quietly awaits the great call.

Within a couple of hours' railway journey of Farnborough, viz. at Evesham, in Worcestershire, lives another French royal exile, the Duc d'Orleans, chief claimant to the throne of France, whose sister, Princess Louise of France, was recently married to Prince Charles of Bourbon, and whose other sister, the Queen of Portugal, escaped so miraculously with her life at Lisbon.

The duke's great-grandfather was King Louis Philippe, the last of the line to reign in France, who signed an act of abdication in favor of his grandson, the Comte de Paris, father of the present Duc d'Orleans.

## Exiled from France.

How the revolution changed France from a monarchy to a republic every schoolboy knows, and not only is the duke thus prevented from wearing a crown, but by the expulsion act of 1886 he is liable to arrest and punishment if he sets his foot in France. This act forbids the soil of that country to the direct heirs of families which have reigned there.

For this reason Prince Victor Napoleon, who claims the Bonaparte succession, and is styled Napoleon VIII. by his followers, resides in Brussels. Prince Victor's father was a cousin to Napoleon III, husband of the ex-Empress Eugenie. Napoleon III died in 1873; his only son, the prince imperial, was killed in the Zulu campaign of 1879, and thus Joseph Charles Paul Bonaparte, father of Prince Victor, held the position of head of the house of Bonaparte, and his son became heir to the Bonaparte hopes. But the act of 1886 exiled them both as pretenders to the throne.

Prince Victor, however, his father died in 1881—still before he reigned in the country of his birth, and reminds his partisans at intervals of this ambition by sending them signed photographs of himself.

## Pretender to Spain's Throne.

And then there is the most picturesque of all claimants to the throne of France—Don Carlos, Duke of Madrid, who considers that, by strict right of heredity, he should also be King of Spain. He claims to be Carlos VII, the rightful King of Spain and the Indies, by virtue of his descent from Don Carlos, brother of King Ferdinand VII of Spain (who died in 1833), and also claims to be King Charles XI of France and Navarre, since the death of the Comte de Chambord in 1883, when the elder line of the house of Bourbon became extinct. On account of the latter claim he has been expelled from France, and of late years has not pursued his claim to the throne of Spain quite so actively as he did in the 70's, when, after a strenuous campaign, the government managed to dislodge his adherents from their strongholds in the north of the country. Like the Duc d'Orleans, Don Carlos is very rich, and he has, he hopes, through his son, Don Jaime, who is an officer in the Russian army, to yet gain those royal rights which are said to belong to his family.

## State Prisoners in France.

France is also responsible for the throneless late years of two other dethroned royalty—Ranavalona, formerly Queen of Madagascar, and Behanin, one-time King of Dahomey. Both these exiles are state prisoners of France, the latter having been deposed because he developed a habit of making war indiscriminately on all about him, while Ranavalona was deprived of her rule of Madagascar because she and her people at first refused to bow to the power of France.

Living quietly with his large family, dividing their time between Nice and Cannes, are the Count and Countess Caserta, claimants to the defunct throne of Naples and the Two Sicilies. At one time this kingdom embraced Sicily and Southern Italy, which were incorporated in the new kingdom of Italy in 1860-61. It is a curious fact that the count was, in his youth, chief of staff to Don Carlos, and in that character was condemned to be shot by the government.

In Paris lives Queen Natalie of Serbia, mother of the murdered King Alexander, who, after her divorce from King Milan, took up her residence in the French capital, while near by lives Prince Guy de Lusignan, who claims to be King of Armenia, Cyprus, and Jerusalem. He traces his descent from that famous knight, Guy de Lusignan, who became King of Jerusalem in 1186.

There is little likelihood, so the prince "coming into his own," but in the meantime he has designed two attractive decorations, the Order of Mount Sinai and the Order of St. Melusine, which he confers with much solemnity upon persons of whose merit he approves.

The Princess Eugenie Cristoforo is another claimant to a throne with a particularly long pedigree. She traces it back to the Emperor Constantine, and her father, Prince Theodore, was a candidate for the throne of Greece in 1883, when the powers selected Prince George of Denmark.

Portugal, too, has its pretender in Dom Miguel II, whose father fought unavailingly for the crown early in the last century. The crown is also claimed by Prince Pedro d'Alcantara, who considers that he is also the rightful Emperor of Brazil.

## Motor Boni Disease.

New occupations and recreations are known to have developed a variety of new diseases, and now Dr. Forest, a French surgeon, has called attention to a form of accident peculiar to those who use motor boats. The machinery often starts suddenly and rapidly after a hitch in its working, at which time the handle of the heavy balance wheel is very liable to strike the operator before he can get out of the way. The result is usually a fracture of the bones of fingers, wrist, or forearm, sometimes of the leg, and the blow is so sudden and violent that the breaks are quite unlike